

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 3637**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**MAILED SEPTEMBER 22, 2006**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

An Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 5, 2006 was filed on September 20, 2006, but this Amendment was inadvertently not signed. Applicants then submitted a Supplemental Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action on September 28, 2006 that was properly signed.

Applicants then received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 22, 2006. Applicants' attorney of record listed below then called the Legal Instruments Examiner who stated that a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 22, 2006 must be submitted even though

**Re** : Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Mailed September 22, 2006  
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Applicants previously submitted a Supplemental Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action on September 28, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting this Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Mailed September 22, 2006.

Please enter this Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Mailed September 22, 2006 and amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.